

“Smooth Move”

– A relocation workshop for PCSing Sailors and families.

A dilemma that consistently plagues any organization is the distribution of knowledge.

*How does reliable information get into the hands of decision makers in a way that result in better, quicker, more consistent decisions across the board? In a few words, “**How does success happen?**”*

This is particularly important in the area of service member relocation. Service members and civilian employees with PCS orders are faced with myriad decisions that can result in stressful, frustrating, and unnecessarily expensive experiences if they are ignored or dealt with haphazardly.

Fleet & Family Support Center has an established program to assist Sasebo area commands with the delivery of the right information, at the right time, to those who need it most....

“Smooth-Move Workshop”

**is presented from 0900-1130 the first Friday of each month at
Fleet & Family Support Center**

Smooth Move is the integration of common sense, professional guidance and technology in the distribution of facts, recommendations and information on “best practices”, in matters pertaining to the efficient execution of a PCS transfer.

What are the issues that Smooth Move addresses?

- **COST SAVINGS!** Studies have shown that individuals and families who have attended Smooth Move workshops **always** experience out-of-pocket savings in subsequent moves, with many documenting actual PCS savings as high as **40%!**
- **STRESS RELIEF!** The Smooth Move workshop teaches the skills necessary to make a major relocation smoothly and successfully. Through this class, personal counseling, and resource assistance we're here to ease the anxiety associated with the entire PCS process. We will help you assess the needs surrounding your move and ally you with the professionals who have the knowledge and support services you need to make your move as effectively and efficiently as possible.
- **SUCCESS!** FFSC is dedicated to providing you with all of the services needed to effectively relocate sailors and their families. We are strongly committed to success because we know first-hand how difficult it can be, and the negative impact poor transfer experiences have on the Navy's premiere goals of retention and operational readiness.

FFSC's number one goal is to alleviate the anxiety surrounding the PCS process, for you and your family, and to encourage and enable overall self-sufficiency, thereby achieving optimal operational readiness.

We seek to achieve this goal by providing Quality Information, Consistent Service and a Strong Commitment to seeing you through the entire relocation process!

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